ANNEX 1 Survey on the application of IAS in the Insurance Sector

	Status	LISTED CO	MPANIES	OTHER COMPANIES			
		annual accounts		consolidated accounts annual accounts			
		permitted	required	permitted	required	permitted	required
Austria	final law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Belgium	working group	no	no	no	yes (***)	no	no
Cyprus	final law	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Czech Rep.	final law	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Denmark	final law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Estonia	final law	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Finland	final law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
France	draft law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Germany	draft law	no (*)	no	yes	no	no (*)	no
Greece	final law	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no
Hungary	final law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Iceland	final law	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
Ireland	Proposal	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Italy	final law	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Latvia	final law	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Liechtenstein							
Lithuania	final law	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Luxembourg	draft law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Malta	final law		yes		yes		yes
Norway	draft law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Poland	final law	yes	no	yes (+)	no	yes (++)	no
Portugal	final law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
Slovakia	draft law	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Slovenia	final law	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes (**)
Spain	final law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Sweden	final law	no	no	yes	no	no	no
The Netherlands	draft law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
United Kingdom	draft law	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no

 $<sup>(^\</sup>star) \ \text{there will probably be an option to also publicly disclose additional individual accounts on the basis of IAS}$ 

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> only for subsidiaries, banks and insurance companies; in the temporary provisions of the amendment of the Company Act is prescribed that insurance companies shall prepared financial statetements in accordance with IFRS for each financial year determined by Insurance Supervision Agency at the latest for financial year starting on or after 1 January 2007.

<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> no final decision taken.

<sup>(+)</sup> permitted if the parent company has right to apply IAS

<sup>(++)</sup> permitted only if the company belongs to financial group which has right to prepare their consolidated accounts according to IAS